

Church News

Pittsburg, Pa.

The many readers of your interesting paper will doubtless be glad to hear of the good work in Pittsburg.

During our pastor's absence in Ohio his pulpit was filled by Rev. D. J. Bole and Rev. K. D. Dalzell in a very acceptable manner.

The spirit of revival is constantly with us.

Since Doctor McGregor's return, in the two Sunday night services, six precious souls have professed Christ, and there are many more to follow.

Last Sunday night the topic of the services was, "The Hill-tops of Life." Three members of Doctor McGregor's school of oratory took part. Rev. D. J. Bole rendered "At Home in Heaven"; Miss Iva Anderson, "No Night in Heaven"; Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy, "Over the River they are Beckoning to me." These renderings were given in a masterly manner and made a very powerful impression. It is remarkable the improvement Brother Bole has made in voice, in correct tone, language and gestures. It is plain to all that he is a devoted student in Doctor McGregor's school. Doctor McGregor followed with a thrilling sermon of twenty minutes, after which four dear souls professed Christ.

The Lucerne Conservatory held their first public rehearsal last Monday night which was largely attended. The school is constantly growing with all the interest the Doctor takes in the school, the spiritual development of the church and the salvation of souls seems to be the all controlling theme of his soul.

The Sunday morning prayer meeting for the Holy Spirit continues to be a power and many souls are getting blessed. Our overwhelming need is a new church building.

Pray for us.

J. C. KENNEDY.

West Independence, Ohio

We have been silent for quite a while with our pen, but not so otherwise. Indeed we have been very busy, preaching twice every Sunday and traveling one hundred and twenty miles to reach our appointments, is no small task. However, our churches are doing very well. I believe our attendance is comparatively as good as the average, yet we would like to see them do better, and our members are giving us good satisfaction with but few exceptions. I think that we have entered on our winter's work in good condition. We expect to begin our protracted meeting at Gretna the twenty eighth. The church there we think is ready for the work and we expect some good results from our work. The church here has not decided upon a time to hold their meeting, but they are getting ready for the work. It will soon be three and one-half years since I came into this community and took charge of this church, and while there have been things which were very unpleasant to meet with, yet our associations and labors have been

really pleasant and profitable and we have grown to love the brethren here, although sometimes we had thought that the church had failed to appreciate us and our services, but we were compelled to retrace our conclusions on that line, as on last Monday evening while the preacher and family were visiting at brother J. C. Hazen's, returning home about seven o'clock, found our house taken possession of by about seventy-five guests. The evening was spent in social conversation, all seeming to enjoy themselves nicely. As a finale brother J. C. Hazen made the presentation speech of their donation which was in memory of my forty-first birthday. The donation consisted of provisions and clothing. In all it was both beautiful and valuable and very highly appreciated, and of course I tried to respond, but an act of benevolence and kindness, showing their respect for me, touched my affections so I could not reply as I should, so I only thanked them and shall ever remember them in my prayers.

I am well pleased with the appearance of the EVANGELIST in its new dress and also with its tone; will try to secure four more new subscribers so as to complete my five. I think we should have the church paper in the home of every member. Brethren, you had better dispose of some of your political papers and sustain our Publishing house and by so doing you keep yourself in touch with the workings of the church.

Respectfully,

M. S. WHITE.

Hoosier Echoes

The work in Indiana is still moving as any one can see who watches the reports of churches dedicated with more to follow. The Darwin brethren are hard at work on their new church trying to have it ready for dedication on Dec. 19.

A full report will be given later.

Last Saturday night we enjoyed a pleasant communion service at Flora. Received two applicants for baptism at our last appointment there. So the good work goes on.

The Flora church has had a varied experience since its organization, often being tried "as it were by fire."

But thank God, as the dross burns out, the gold remains and shines all the brighter.

The good sisters of Flora have our thanks for the beautiful quilt they recently presented us.

Fartherally,

R. R. TEETER.

N. Manchester, Ind.

Auburn Junction, Ind.

We are still doing what little we can for the Master. Nov. 7, we went to Gravelton to hold a meeting; baptized two and closed with the house filled and a good interest. We believe great results would have followed had we not been called home to dedicate our church. We are still praying for good results at Gravelton.

On account of the rain we were unable to

dedicate on the 14th, so we will hold a week's meeting and dedicate the 27th. There are souls near the kingdom that we hope to reach soon. Christ is working the people at Auburn Junction and God grant that we may always live and labor for him.

We have now taken charge of the Sidney class and beg the aid of the brethren and the presence of Christ and the power of the Spirit. We hope to do a great work in the year that lies before us. Aid us by your prayers that we may be successful in all our undertakings.

A. T. WIRICK.

Hagerstown, Md.

At a special meeting of the Board of Deacons and Trustees of the First Brethren Church, both of which our brother, Jos. S. Emmert, was a member, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it is decreed that all men shall die, death has removed from among us our beloved Co worker Jos. S. Emmert. We desire to place on record our testimony to his worth, and the sense of the great loss that has thus come to our church and to his fellow workers. Bro. Emmert has been actively identified with the Board of Trustees since the establishing of the Brethren church in Hagerstown, and later became a member of the Board of Deacons. He was always profoundly interested in the work of the church. He was regular in attendance at all meetings of the boards of which he was a member. Was wise at counsel. His Christ-life was a constant inspiration to his fellow workers, and members of the church. The loss to the church seems almost irreparable and placing this testimony upon our records we desire to extend our sympathy not only to the bereaved family, but to every member of the church. For his death has taken from us a tried and true brother.

Resolved that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Bro. and that it be published in the papers of our city, and in the BRETHREN EVANGELIST.

J. C. BENTZ, Secy.

Harrisonburg, Va.

On Wednesday, October 20, sister Laura Grossnickle began preaching for us at Dayton, Va., assisted by our pastor, brother E. B. Shaver.

Although the weather was very inclement during the first week, the interest increased until the night of the communion service, October 29, which was a time of rejoicing for the little persecuted band of God's children at Dayton. This service was well attended and the spirit of the Lord overruled the meeting.

From this time the large church was packed every night, and our sister preached the Word with convincing power from on high. The ice, though thick at first, soon began to break under the mighty power of God's holy truth, and the united prayers of His people. Many were the prayers offered by the children of faith, at home and abroad. The